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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chen *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3424
Serial No.: 10/669,606 Art Unit: 1614
Filed: September 23, 2003 Examiner: To be assigned
For: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES Attorney Docket No: 11134-028-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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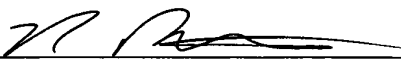
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003 be extended for a period of one month from February 18, 2004 to and including March 18, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2004


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